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With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. At least some of the references were recently cited in an European Search Report dated April 1, 2003.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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	US 6129154 A						
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	EP 0671217 A	09.13.95	EUROPE			abstract	
	EP 0385851 A	09.05.90	EUROPE				
	SU 1276344 A	12.15.86	SOVIET UNION			abstract	
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